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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: JOHN W. PARISH
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Title: LOUIS ARGER

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

ARGER resides at 6128 North Keating Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and claims employment with the National Maintenance Corporation, Chicago, from 1956 to 1960. ARGER born 5/10/07, Tega, Tripolis, Greece, and is naturalized U.S. citizen. ARGER reportedly owns or has an interest in various strip and clip joints on South State Street in Chicago's Loop area. Information regarding associates and activities of ARGER set out. Arrest record of ARGER set out. Physical description of ARGER set out.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. BACKGROUND

Birth

Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Chicago, Illinois, reflect LOUIS ARGER as ELIAS ARGYROPOULOS, was born May 10, 1907, at Tega, Tripolis, Greece.

Records of the Chicago Police Department revealed additional birth dates for ARGER as July 1, 1908, and July 1, 1907.

Education

On September 25, 1961, Officer [REDACTED] Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised records of the Chicago Police Department reflect ARGER entered the Andrew Jackson School in Chicago during October, 1922, and he had completed the seventh grade. His date of leaving this school was not shown on school records.

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Current Residence

On September 25, 1961, Officer [REDACTED] supra, advised ARGER currently resides with his wife MARY at 6128 North Keating Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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On March 16, 1961, CG T-1 advised that LOUIS ARGER's home address is 6128 North Keating Avenue, Chicago, and his private telephone number is PEnsacola 6-2709.

CG T-1 advised in June, 1961, that he had learned from CORNELIUS PITT that LOUIS ARGER is interested in selling his home at 6128 North Keating Avenue, Chicago, and that PITT holds a "phony" mortgage in connection with ARGER's home. He stated that PITT did not explain what he meant by a phony mortgage.

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Former Residences

On September 25, 1961, Officer [redacted] supra, advised that files of the Chicago Police Department reflect the following former addresses for LOUIS ARGER:

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1234 Oregon Street
Chicago, Illinois, 1928 - 1929;
3901 West Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois, 1938;
7448 East End Avenue
Chicago, Illinois, 1960.

Employment

b3 per IRS

[redacted]

Marital Status

On September 25, 1961, Officer [redacted] supra, advised ARGER's current wife is reported to be MARY PITTAS. He said however they have been unable to verify this marriage to date.

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Records of the Superior Court of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, reveal that a divorce decree was granted on July 21, 1942, by Judge PETER H. SCHWABA for HELEN POULOS, plaintiff, against LOUIS POULOS, defendant. The reason for this divorce was desertion.

CG T-1 advised LOUIS ARGER's former wife is [redacted]. He stated that following her divorce from ARGER she had married [redacted] in the United States. In this connection CG T-1 advised that ARGER's former wife was known to him only as "BLONDIE" and that when she and ARGER were separated prior to their divorce, ARGER used to bother her in his attempts for reconciliation and [redacted].

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